

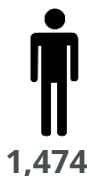


# North Orange County Homeless Census 2018

Made possible through collaboration by the cities of: Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Orange, Placentia, Stanton, Villa Park, & Yorba Linda.

## Total Count\*:

1,837



1,474



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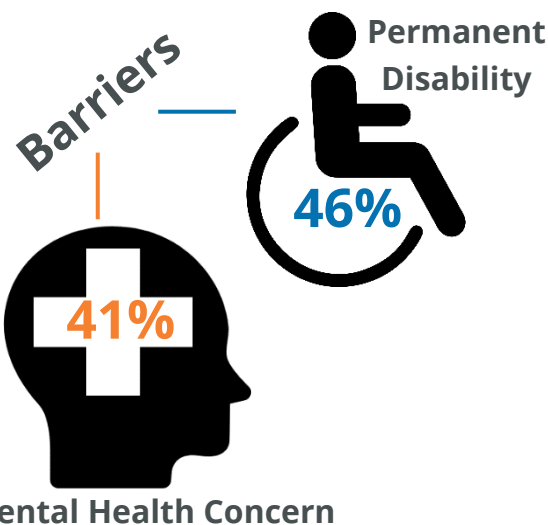
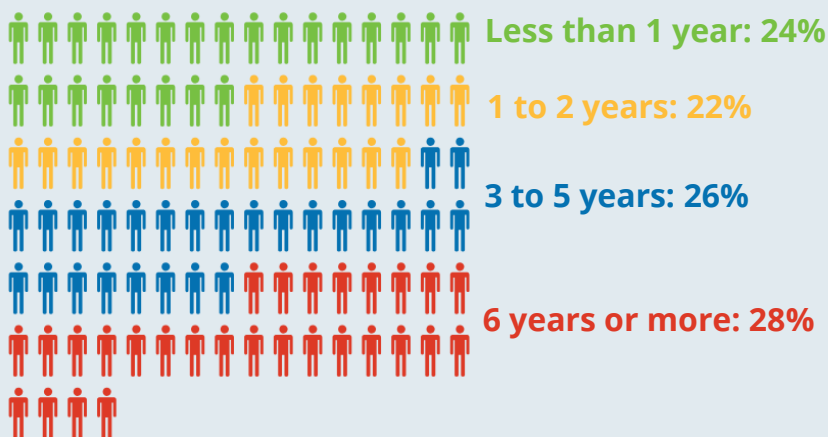
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■ Unsheltered ■ Adult-Sheltered ■ Family-Sheltered

\*Total count represents all adults encountered, regardless of typical sleeping location, and includes children reported to be present.

## Years Spent Without Housing



123  
children  
reported

nearly

1/3  
(29%)  
are women

Veterans are represented among the region's homeless population at

more than 2x

the rate of their housed counterparts.





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**Special Population Characteristics:** The data contained in this flyer is for internal use by the North Orange County Public Safety Task Force and collaborating cities.



**40%** of survey respondents stated that their last permanent residence before entering homelessness was **outside North Orange County**.



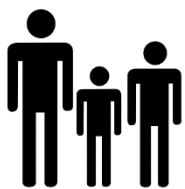
**63%** of those surveyed **receive no income**. Of those with income, 78% make \$1,000 per month or less.



**37%** reported having an active struggle with **addiction or substance abuse**.



**Nearly 1/3** of respondents (32%) have **no health insurance**.



Only **1%** of unsheltered survey respondents **had minor children** staying in homeless conditions with them.



**1 in 4** respondents (25%) were previously staying in the **Flood Control Channel**.



# Homeless Census Report

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North Orange County Public Safety Task Force – Spring 2018

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# North Orange County Public Safety Task Force

## Executive Summary

### Homeless Census, Spring 2018



## Special Thanks

The North Orange County Public Safety Task Force and its 13 participating cities would like to thank the

**160**

**volunteers**

who contributed

**800**

**service hours**

and the

**27**

**nonprofit,  
government,  
faith-based,  
and  
university  
groups**

who partnered with us to make this census possible.

## Overview

The Spring 2018 Homeless Census involved an unprecedented level of regional collaboration between city governments, nonprofits, law enforcement, sector experts, and trained volunteers. The 13 lead cities contracted City Net to organize and execute the census for the purpose of:

1. ...identifying a baseline number of individuals living without housing in the region—both unsheltered and sheltered in emergency settings—against which to measure all homelessness prevention and intervention efforts, and
2. ...determining the demographic, asset, and other special characteristics of individuals without housing to better inform resource allocation.

## Key Findings

- The census identified 1,714 homeless adults, 1,445 (84%) of whom are unsheltered. 123 homeless children were reported.
- Viewed as a composite of the highest frequency responses, the typical unsheltered or adult-sheltered homeless individual in North Orange County is a man aged 40 to 59 who identifies ethnically as "White."
- By contrast the typical family-sheltered adult is a woman aged 20 to 39 who identifies ethnically as "Hispanic/Latino."
- 41% of all surveyed reported having a persistent mental health concern (a rate more than double the general U.S. population).
- 46% of respondents have a permanent disability (a rate more than double the general U.S. population).
- 54% of women surveyed have survived domestic violence (a rate much higher than the general U.S. women's population).
- 54% of all respondents have been homeless for 3 years or more.
- 9% (more than twice the regional average) of respondents have served in a branch of the U.S. Military.

*See full report for details.*

# Census Organizers

North Orange County Public Safety Task Force & City Net



City Net

**The purpose of the North Orange County Public Safety Task Force is to promote...**

- Programs to address youth violence prevention and intervention in K-12 schools
- Programs to promote and enhance the successful reentry of offenders into the community
- Programs to address homeless outreach and intervention efforts

## Participating Cities

North Orange County Public Safety Task Force Member Cities



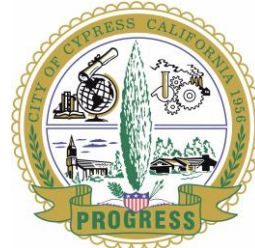
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Brea



Buena Park



Cypress



Fullerton



La Habra



La Palma



Placentia



Stanton



Yorba Linda

## Non-Member Cities



Los Alamitos



Orange



Villa Park



# Data Highlights



**Mental Health:** 41% of all surveyed reported having a persistent mental health concern (a rate more than double the general U.S. population—18%<sup>i</sup>).



**Addiction:** 37% of respondents struggle with active substance abuse and addiction (a rate more than four times higher than the general U.S. population—8%<sup>ii</sup>).



**Income:** 63% of all respondents reported having no income. Of those with income, 78% make less than \$12,000 per year.



**Disability:** 46% of respondents have a permanent disability (a rate more than double the general U.S. population—22%<sup>iii</sup>).



**Domestic Violence:** 54% of women surveyed have survived domestic violence (a rate much higher than the general U.S. women's population—37%<sup>iv</sup>).



**Duration of Homelessness:** 54% of all respondents have been homeless for three years or more.



**Veterans:** 9% (more than twice the regional average—3.8%<sup>v</sup>) of respondents have served in a branch of the U.S. Military.



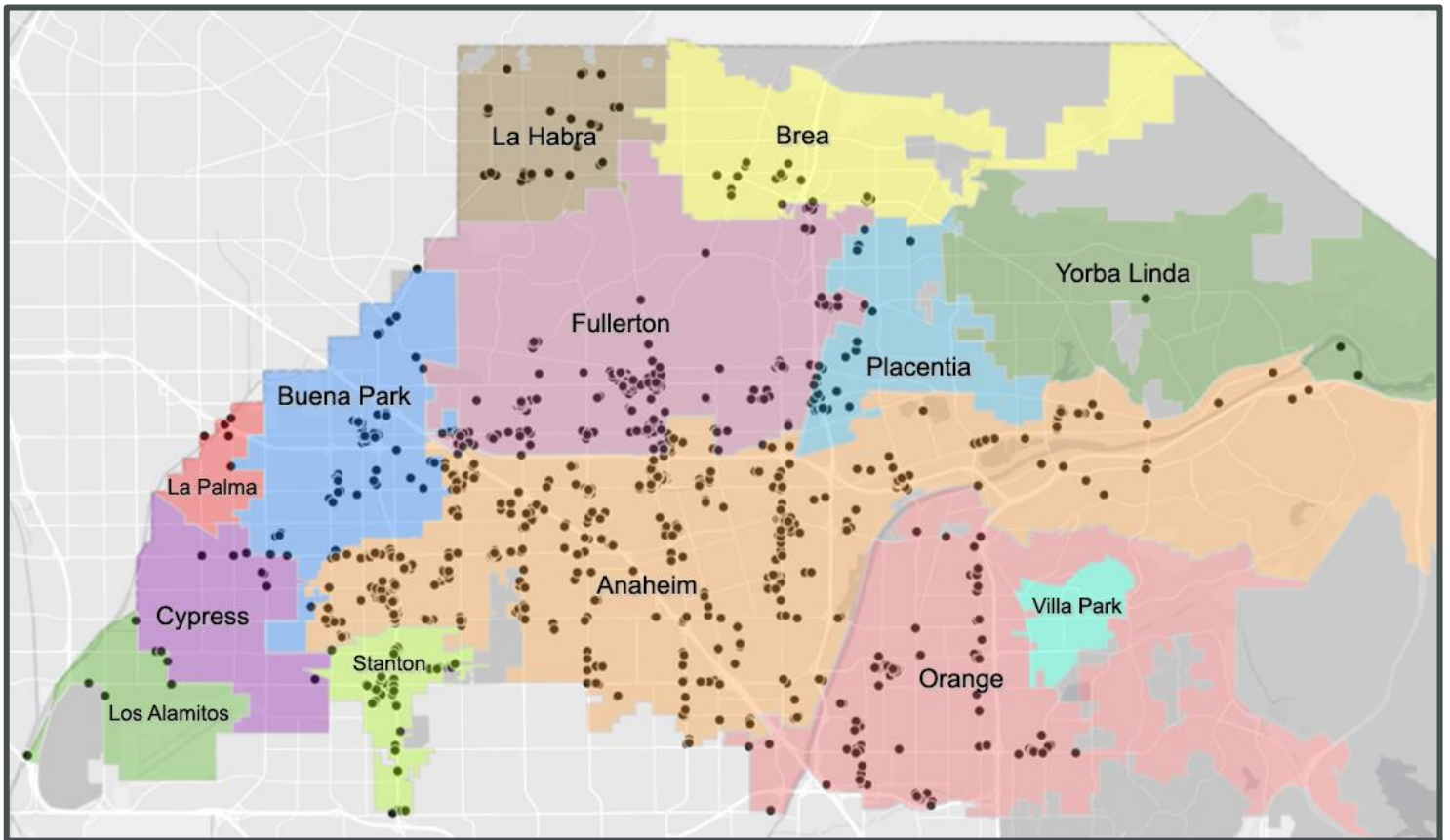
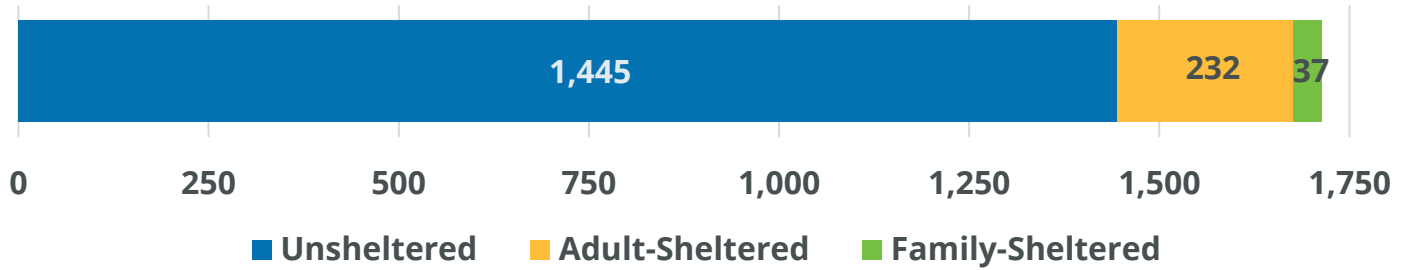
**CalFresh ("food stamps") & Health Insurance:** 54% and 52% of unsheltered and adult-sheltered respondents (respectively) reported not having CalFresh. 34% of unsheltered adults reported not having health insurance.



**Regional Transience:** 65% of unsheltered people were encountered in a city where they did not last reside before entering homelessness. 23% were encountered in a city where they do not usually sleep.

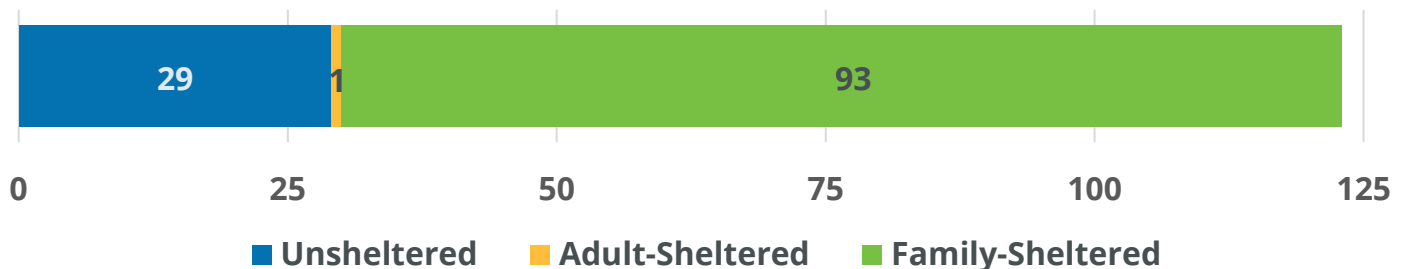
# Results

Total Adults Encountered: 1,714



**Note:** Each dot may represent more than one individual. In addition, local community-based emergency services organizations working with unsheltered homeless individuals may impact individual city-level Census data.

Total Children Reported: 123



## Rates of Homelessness in North Orange County (NOC) Cities

City	Total Population	Unsheltered Homelessness	Unsheltered Homelessness Rate	Total Homelessness	Total Homelessness Rate
Anaheim	357,084	728	0.20%	857	0.24%
Brea	43,710	24	0.05%	24	0.05%
Buena Park	83,884	98	0.12%	98	0.12%
Cypress	49,743	18	0.04%	18	0.04%
Fullerton	142,457	233	0.16%	352	0.25%
La Habra	62,064	45	0.07%	45	0.07%
La Palma	15,568	11	0.07%	11	0.07%
Los Alamitos	11,449	12	0.10%	12	0.10%
Orange	140,094	157	0.11%	169	0.12%
Placentia	51,932	59	0.11%	59	0.11%
Stanton	38,305	55	0.14%	64	0.17%
Yorba Linda	67,637	5	0.01%	5	0.01%
		<b>Average</b>	<b>0.10%</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>0.11%</b>

Homelessness rates above the regional average are highlighted in yellow.

### Sources for Total Population Figures

Anaheim	<a href="http://www.anaheim.net/DocumentCenter/View/13910/Anaheim-Demographic-Profile-Spring-2018">http://www.anaheim.net/DocumentCenter/View/13910/Anaheim-Demographic-Profile-Spring-2018</a>
Brea	<a href="http://www.ci.brea.ca.us/492/Demographics">http://www.ci.brea.ca.us/492/Demographics</a>
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# Methodology

City Net executed the 2018 North Orange County Homeless Census from March 26<sup>th</sup> through April 11<sup>th</sup> using a multi-disciplinary community engagement model that included unprecedented levels of collaboration between nonprofits, law enforcement, sector experts, and trained volunteers. Each surveyor's area was indicated on a map, and specific locations within that mapped area where homeless individuals were known to sleep were highlighted. Because the goal of this project was a comprehensive census—not a representative sample—even those areas on the teams' maps where no homeless individuals were known to sleep were visited. Additionally, because the comprehensive approach allowed for greater coverage, all of North Orange County was mapped and included in the census, including residential areas where homeless individuals are very rarely seen.

Teams were deployed from Bridges at Kraemer Place, the Buena Park Community Center, the Elhers Event Center, the HomeAid Orange County Family CareCenter (operated by Mercy House), the Fullerton Armory, Illumination Foundation, Pathways of Hope, Placentia Presbyterian Church, and the Salvation Army. The region's geographic area was covered fully twice by the teams. Homeless individuals who did not wish to answer the survey questions were simply counted, and—when possible—surveyors estimated their ages and entered their genders. Responses from homeless individuals who opted to participate in the survey were entered an ArcGIS mobile application and then exported into a spreadsheet, and duplicates were removed after the completion of the census by comparing names and age ranges. The street census questionnaire can be found in Appendix A.



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## Unsheltered Location Details

### City of Encounter

Anaheim	728	50.4%
Brea	24	1.7%
Buena Park	98	6.8%
Cypress	18	1.2%
Fullerton	233	16.1%
La Habra	45	3.1%
La Palma	11	0.8%
Los Alamitos	12	0.8%
Orange*	157	10.9%
Placentia	59	4.1%
Stanton	55	3.8%
Yorba Linda	5	0.3%

n=1,445

77% of those surveyed said they usually sleep in the city where they were encountered. Of those who usually sleep in a different city than their encounter city, most still sleep in a NOC city.

The majority were encountered in Anaheim, with significant numbers also identified in Fullerton and Orange.

### Typical Sleeping Location

Anaheim	49.7%
Brea	1.3%
Buena Park	7.7%
Cypress	1.4%
Fullerton	12.1%
La Habra	3.3%
La Palma	0.4%
Los Alamitos	0.8%
Orange	7.0%
Placentia	4.7%
Stanton	3.6%
Yorba Linda	0.6%
Outside NOC	7.5%

n=1,118

### Last Permanent Residence

Anaheim	29.8%
Brea	0.6%
Buena Park	4.4%
Cypress	1.3%
Fullerton	9.8%
La Habra	3.7%
La Palma	0.2%
Los Alamitos	0.2%
Orange	5.2%
Placentia	2.1%
Stanton	2.3%
Yorba Linda	0.9%
Outside NOC	39.7%

n=1,065

A high percentage (more than a third of those surveyed) reported that their last permanent residence before entering homelessness was in a non-NOC city (in the rest of Orange County or outside Orange County).

**\*Note:** The City of Orange attributes a portion of the assigned City of Encounter number to the operations of a local community-based emergency services organization working with unsheltered homeless individuals in the city.

## Adult-Sheltered Location Details

### Shelter Name & Location

<b>Armory (Fullerton)</b>	112	48%
<b>Bridges (Anaheim)</b>	120	52%

n=232

The self-reported last permanent residence of those staying in adult shelters closely resembles the last permanent residence of the unsheltered population: Anaheim and Fullerton are the highest-reported cities, and more than a third relocated to North Orange County after entering homelessness.

### Last Permanent Residence

<b>Anaheim</b>	24.0%
<b>Brea</b>	1.6%
<b>Buena Park</b>	7.0%
<b>Cypress</b>	3.1%
<b>Fullerton</b>	16.3%
<b>La Habra</b>	3.1%
<b>La Palma</b>	0.0%
<b>Los Alamitos</b>	0.0%
<b>Orange</b>	7.0%
<b>Placentia</b>	0.0%
<b>Stanton</b>	0.0%
<b>Yorba Linda</b>	1.6%
<b>Outside NOC</b>	36.5%

n=129

## Family-Sheltered Location Details

### Shelter Name & Location

<b>Family CareCenter (Orange)</b>	12	32%
<b>Illumination Fdn. (Stanton)</b>	9	24%
<b>Pathways of Hope (Anaheim)</b>	9	24%
<b>Pathways of Hope (Fullerton)</b>	7	19%

n=37

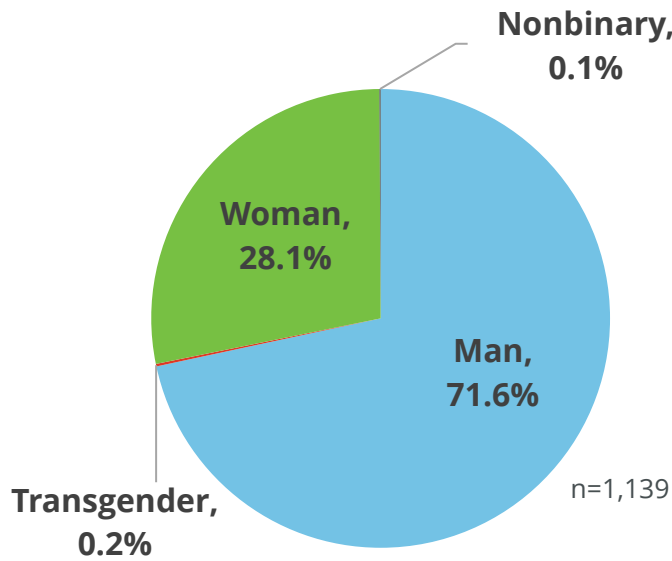
While more people in family shelters report that their last permanent residence was in Anaheim than in any other NOC city, in all other ways the last permanent residence data differs among family shelter residents as compared to unsheltered and adult-sheltered respondents. Notably, more than half (59.4%) of all family-sheltered respondents reported that their last permanent residence was outside North Orange County.

### Last Permanent Residence

<b>Anaheim</b>	13.5%
<b>Brea</b>	0.0%
<b>Buena Park</b>	5.4%
<b>Cypress</b>	0.0%
<b>Fullerton</b>	2.7%
<b>La Habra</b>	2.7%
<b>La Palma</b>	0.0%
<b>Los Alamitos</b>	0.0%
<b>Orange</b>	8.1%
<b>Placentia</b>	5.4%
<b>Stanton</b>	2.7%
<b>Yorba Linda</b>	0.0%
<b>Outside NOC</b>	59.4%

n=37

## Gender

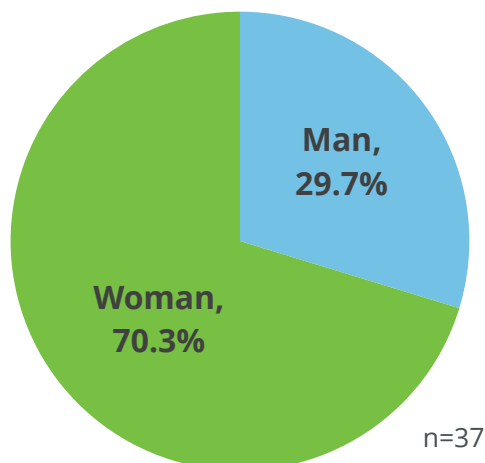
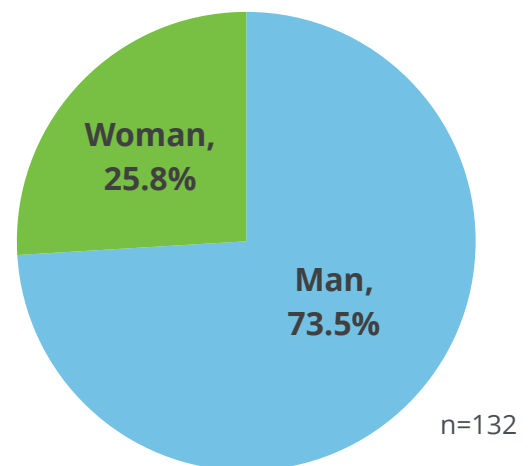


### Unsheltered

The vast majority of unsheltered adults identify as men. Two individuals identified as transgender and one as nonbinary ("other").

### Adult-Sheltered

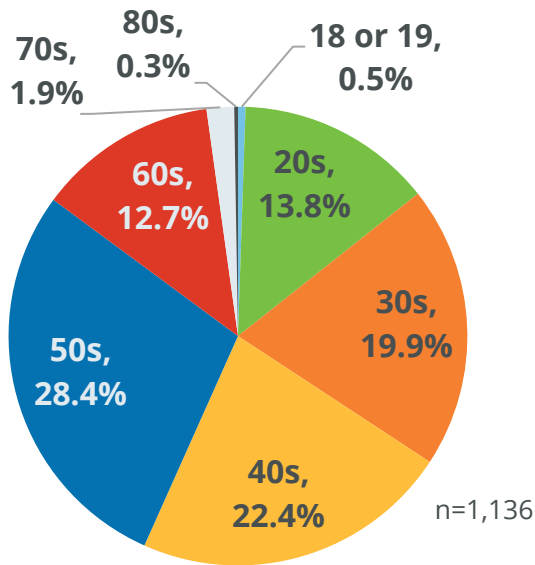
The gender profile of adult-sheltered respondents was very similar to the unsheltered population with the only notable difference being that no adult-sheltered respondents identified as transgender or as nonbinary.



### Family-Sheltered

The vast majority of family-sheltered adults identify as women. None identified as transgender or nonbinary.

## Age

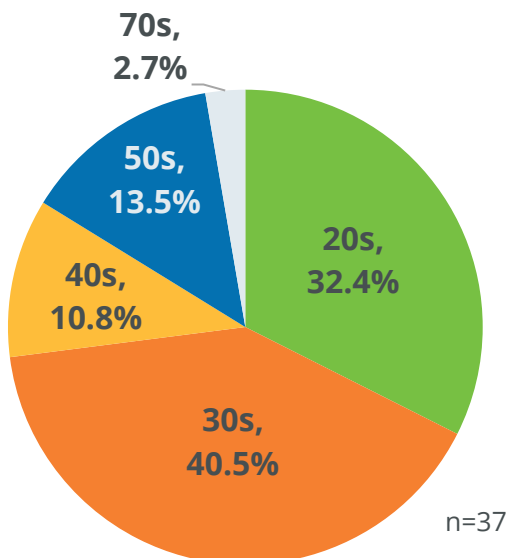
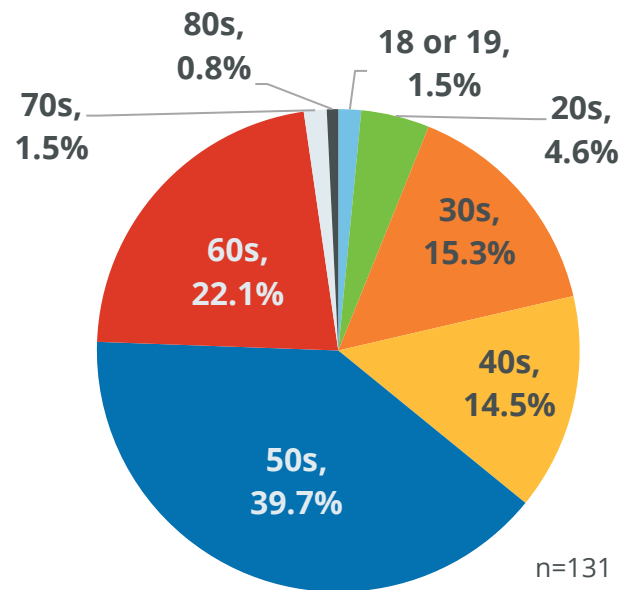


### Unsheltered

The majority of unsheltered adults are in their 40s or 50s. Those in their teens, 70s, or 80s make up less than 3% of the population combined.

### Adult-Sheltered

The individuals staying at Bridges at Kraemer Place and the Armory have a similar age profile to those who were encountered in unsheltered conditions. The only significant difference is that those in their 60s are much more represented in shelters.



### Family-Sheltered

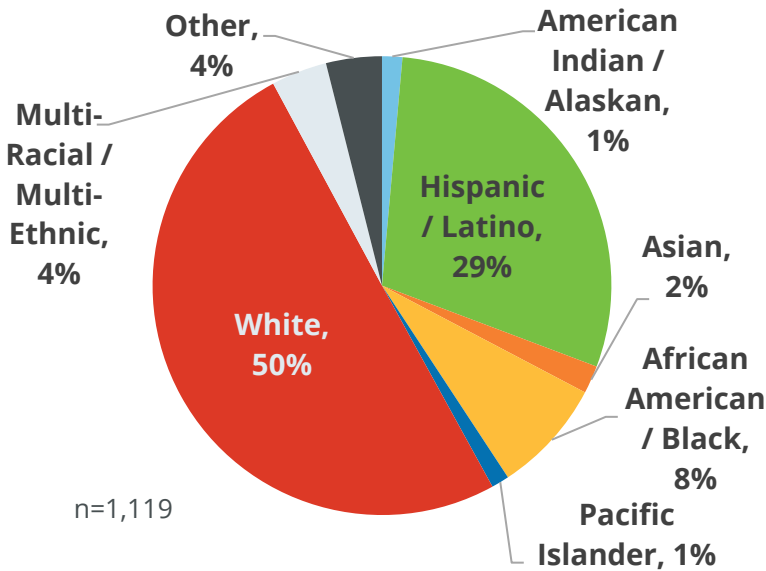
The age profile of the adults encountered in family shelters differs dramatically from adult-sheltered and unsheltered populations, with the strong majority of the population (62.9%) being in their 20s and 30s.



## Ethnicity

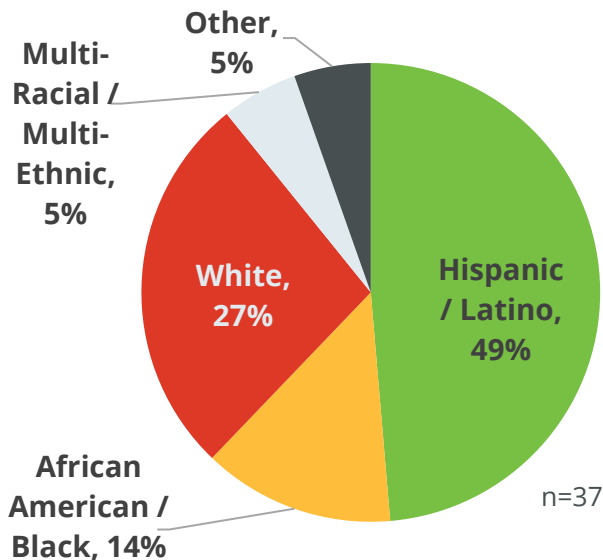
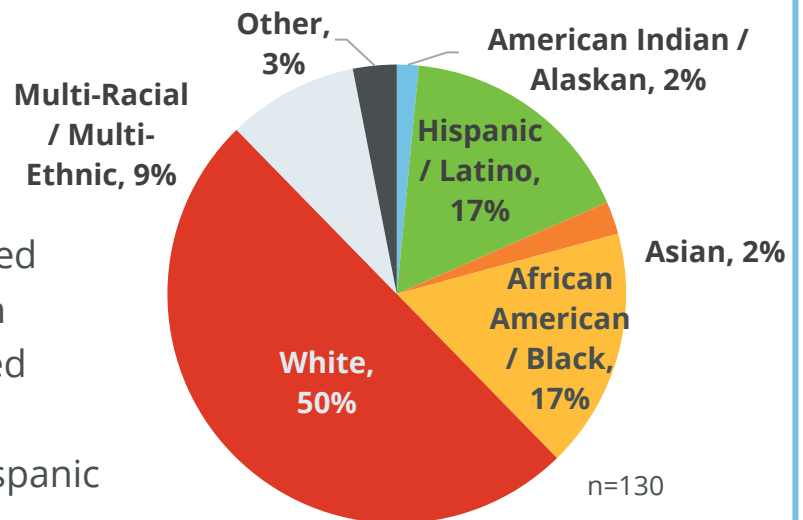
### Unsheltered

Those identifying as White or Hispanic /Latino are most represented among the unsheltered population. Among all respondents (unsheltered, adult-sheltered, and family-sheltered), approximately half of those identifying as multi-racial/multi-ethnic listed Native American as one of their ethnic identities.



### Adult-Sheltered

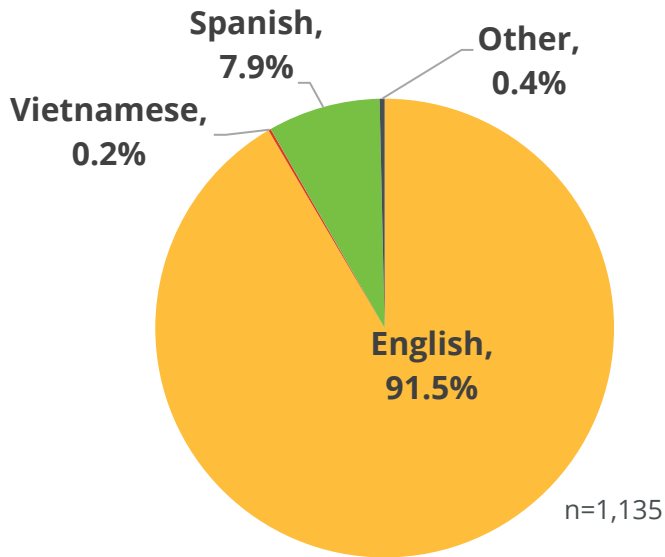
The self-reported racial/ethnic profile of those staying in adult shelters closely resembles that of the unsheltered population. Those identifying as African American or Black are more represented in adult shelters than in unsheltered conditions, with those identifying as Hispanic or Latino being less represented.



### Family-Sheltered

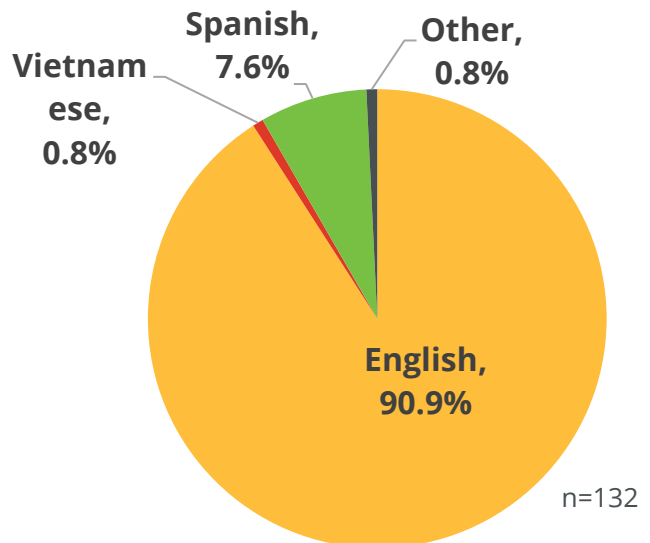
As in most other demographic categories, the self-reported racial/ethnic profile of those encountered in family shelters differs significantly from the unsheltered and adult-sheltered populations. Those identifying as White are much less represented, and those identifying as Hispanic or Latino are much more represented.

## Language



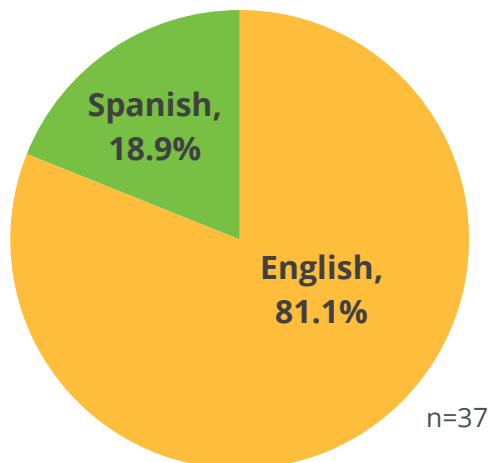
### Unsheltered

English is the primary language spoken by the vast majority of respondents, regardless of encounter type (unsheltered, adult-sheltered, and family-sheltered). For unsheltered respondents, the “other” languages self-reported as respondents’ primary languages are Hebrew, Italian, Laotian, and Tagalog.



### Adult-Sheltered

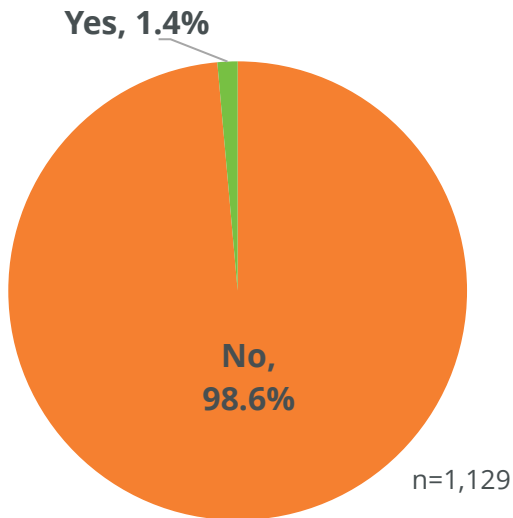
The “other” primary language represented among the adult-sheltered population was American Sign Language.



### Family-Sheltered

Those reporting Spanish as their primary language were more represented in family shelters than in unsheltered or adult-sheltered conditions. In the small sample size of family-sheltered respondents, none reported languages other than English or Spanish as their primary language.

## Children Present

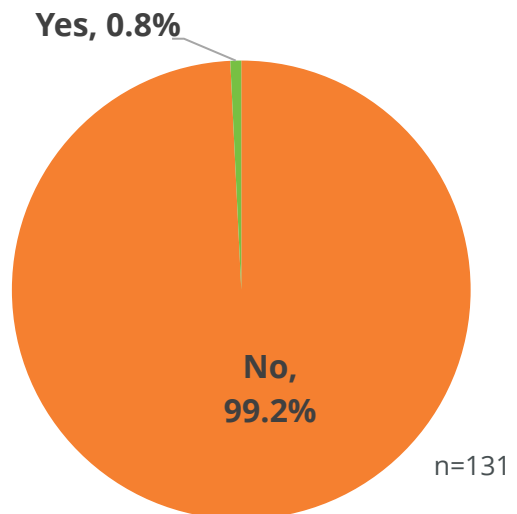


### Unsheltered

16 of the unsheltered survey respondents reported having one or more minor children staying with them in homeless conditions, for a total of **29 unsheltered children**.

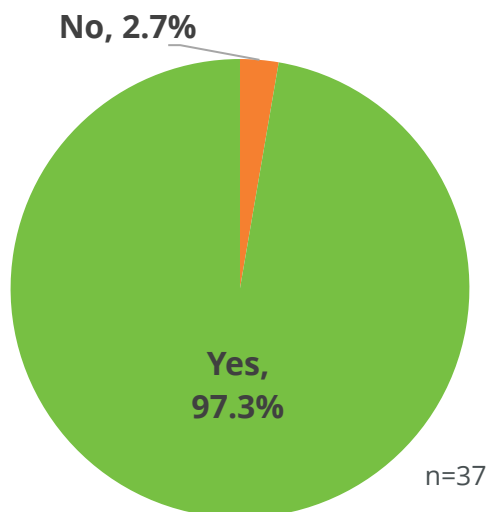
### Adult-Sheltered

Only one of the adults staying in the adult shelters reported having a child staying with her (**one adult-sheltered child**).

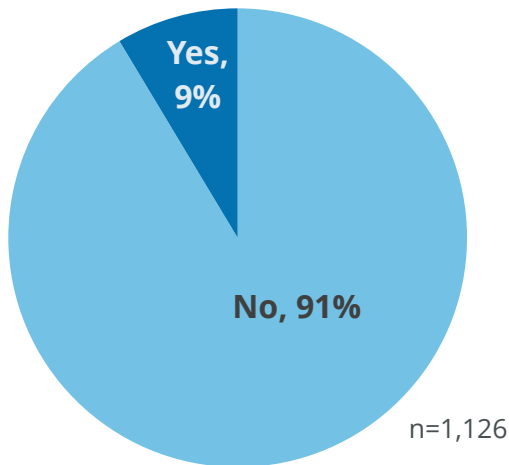


### Family-Sheltered

Because most family shelters require participants to have minor children as a condition of entry, all but one of the family-sheltered respondents reported having minor children staying with them, for a total of **93 family-sheltered children**. While the survey did not inquire into the pregnancy status of respondents, it is probable that the family-sheltered adult who did not have a child staying with her was pregnant.



## Military Status

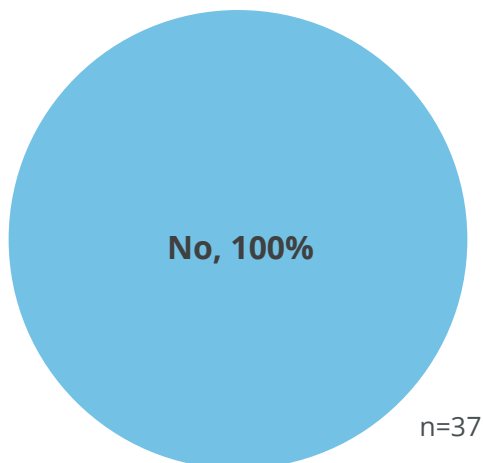
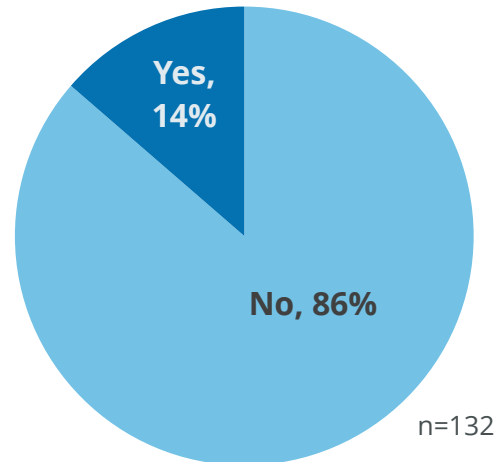


### Unsheltered

The percentage of the unsheltered population that self-reported having served in a branch of the U.S. Military is more than twice that of Orange County as a whole (Orange County: 3.8% – U.S. Census Bureau, 2016).

### Adult-Sheltered

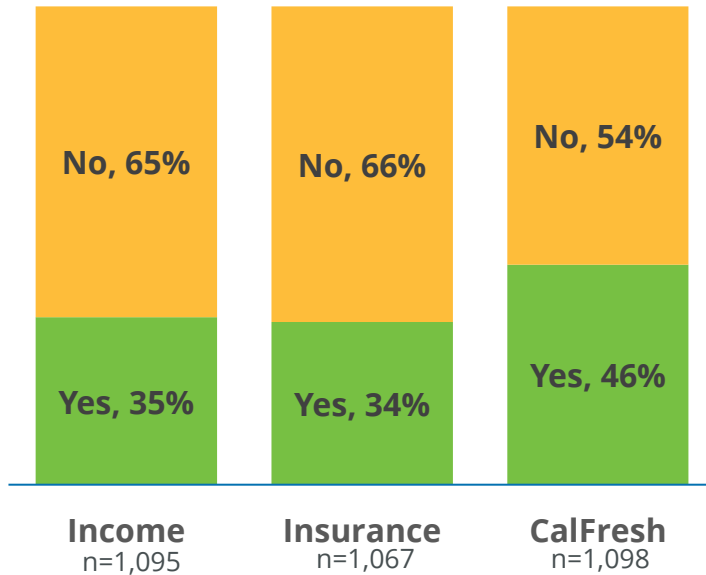
Individuals who have served in a branch of the U.S. Military are more represented in adult shelters than in unsheltered conditions and than in Orange County as a whole.



### Family-Sheltered

None of the adults staying in family shelters reported having served in a branch of the U.S. Military.

## Resources

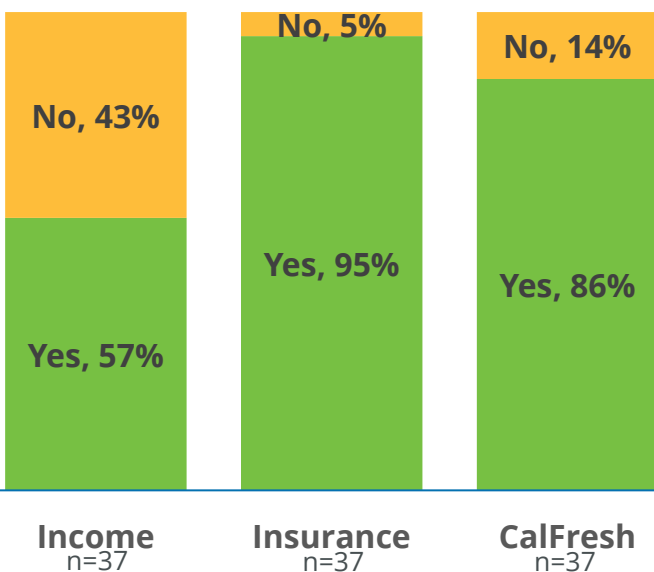
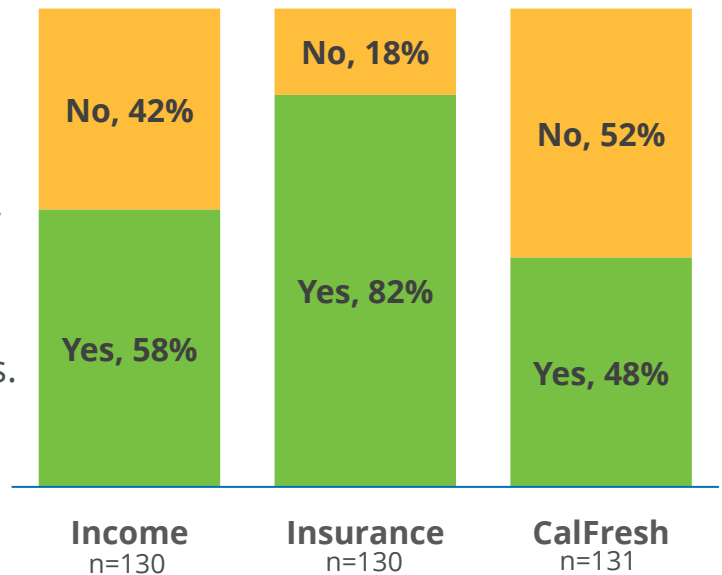


### Unsheltered

Fewer than half of the unsheltered adults surveyed have any of the included resources, with barely more than a third having income or insurance. Of those who have income, 74% make \$12,000 per year or less.

### Adult-Sheltered

Adult-sheltered individuals have more resources than those who are unsheltered, particularly in the category of health insurance. While more than half have income, 83% make \$12,000 per year or less.

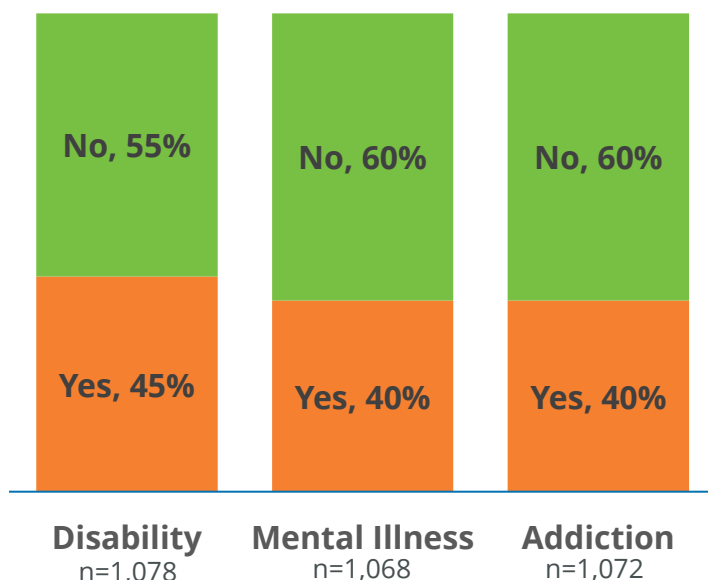


### Family-Sheltered

Those encountered in the family shelters have significantly more resources than unsheltered individuals. They also have more resources than adult-sheltered individuals, except in the category of income. Of those with income, 60% make \$12,000 per year or less.



## Barriers

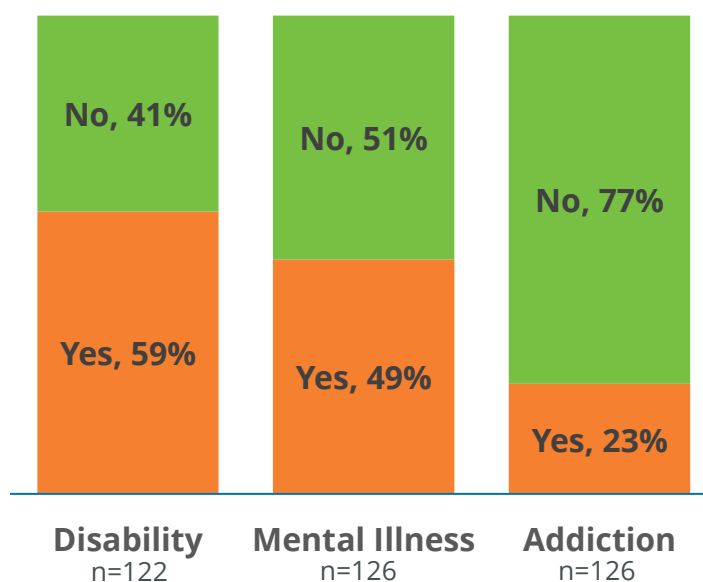


### Unsheltered

Disability-, mental health-, and addiction-related barriers are faced by unsheltered homeless individuals at a higher rate than in the United States as a whole (in which 22%<sup>vi</sup>, 18%<sup>vii</sup>, and 8%<sup>viii</sup> report experiencing these concerns, respectively).

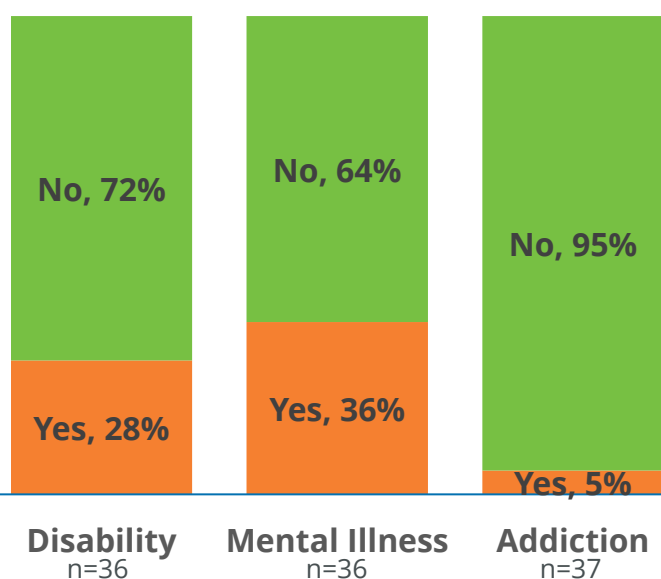
### Adult-Sheltered

Rates of permanent disability and mental health concerns in the adult-sheltered population are similar to the unsheltered adults surveyed. Self-reported addiction may be artificially lower because respondents may have believed that reporting addiction would negatively affect their continued eligibility for the shelter program.

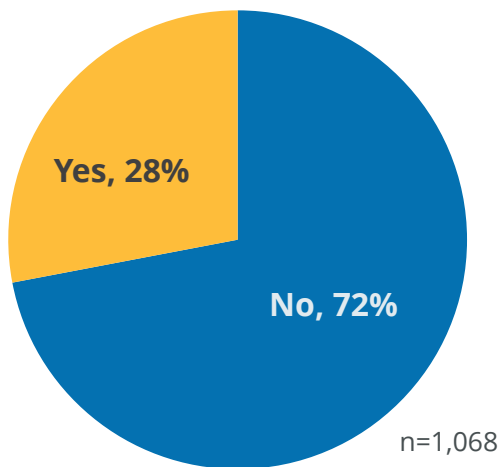


### Family-Sheltered

The rate of mental health concerns reported among the family-sheltered population is similar to unsheltered and adult-sheltered rates. Permanent disability is lower, as is addiction. However, self-reported addiction may again have been artificially lower if respondents believed that reporting addiction would negatively affect their eligibility for the program.



## Survivors of Domestic Violence

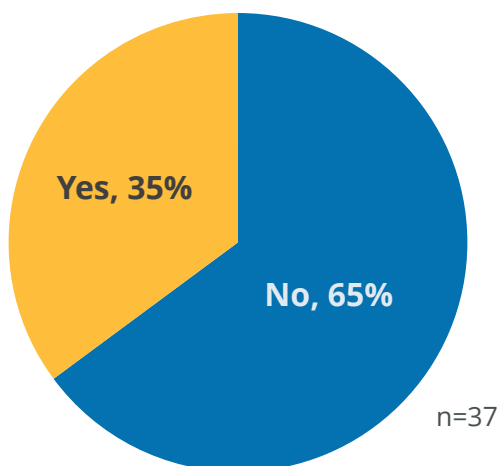
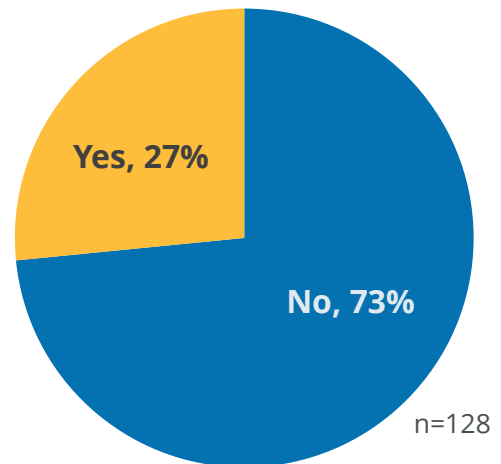


### Unsheltered

The overall domestic violence (DV) survival rate is 28% among unsheltered respondents. However, significant gender difference exist within the population. 54% of women (contrasted against 15% of men) report having survived DV. The national self-reporting rate among all women in the U.S. is 37%<sup>ix</sup>.

### Adult-Sheltered

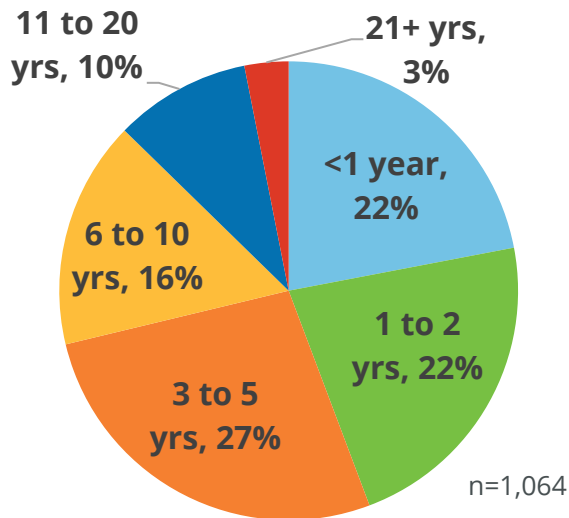
Similar gender differences in domestic violence experiences exist in the adult-sheltered population, with 59% of women and 14% of men reporting having survived DV.



### Family-Sheltered

46% of women and 9% of men responding to the family shelter survey report having survived domestic violence.

## Duration of Homelessness

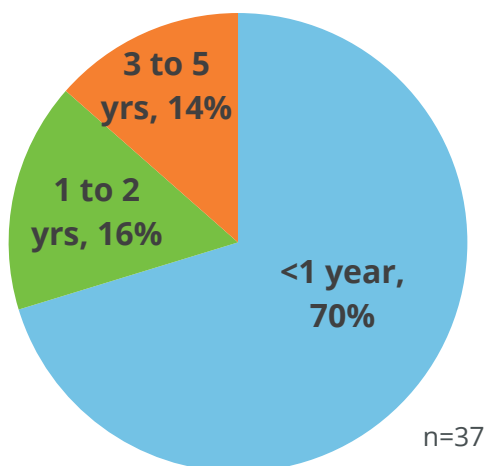
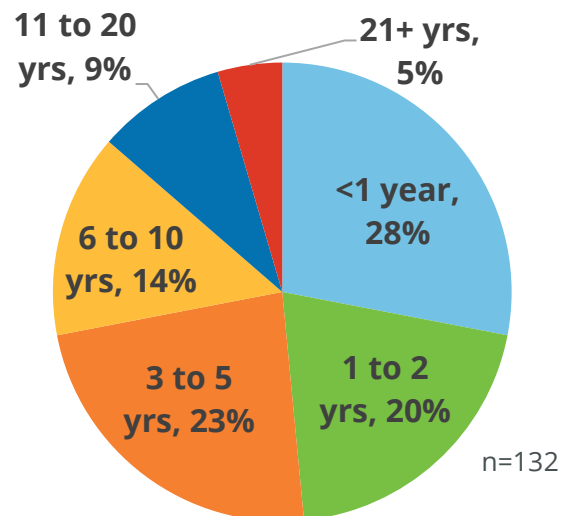


### Unsheltered

Nearly half of all unsheltered respondents (49%) reported having endured homelessness for one to five years. 135 unsheltered people reported having lived in homeless conditions for more than a decade.

### Adult-Sheltered

The 'duration of homelessness' profiles of unsheltered and adult-sheltered populations are very similar. More adult-sheltered respondents (by percentage) reported having endured homelessness for less than one year, and fewer responded that their homelessness had lasted for three to five years.



### Family-Sheltered

Family-sheltered respondents reported having endured homelessness for significantly less time than their unsheltered and adult-sheltered counterparts, with no family-sheltered adults reporting homelessness lasting longer than five years.

# Limitations

The term “addiction” (i.e. substance abuse concern) was not defined in the survey, and thus the data in this category does not represent a diagnosable condition but only respondents’ self-perceptions of the condition. Also limiting this study is the fact that the only way to identify duplicates in the unsheltered count was to compare the names and ages of those who chose to complete the survey. Because the street census occurred over multiple days, unsheltered individuals who chose not to complete the survey may have been counted more than once, and artificial inflation of the count cannot therefore be ruled out. Artificial inflation may also have resulted from the addition of homeless individuals on City Net’s case management rosters (if they were not included in the survey respondent data set) after the completion of the census. The number of children presented in the “Results” page above and in the infographic sheets represents the total number of children reported by each adult surveyed. Because it is possible that two adults in the same ‘household’ were surveyed separately, some children may have been reported twice. The margin of error for all unsheltered and family-sheltered data points is less than 5% (typically less than 2%), while the margin of error for all adult-sheltered data ranges between 5% and 6%.

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## Appendix A

### North Orange County Homeless Census Questionnaire

<sup>1</sup> **Location:** Select one map number or shelter name. (ArcGis utilizes geotagging for exact location.)

<sup>2</sup> **Client Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name or ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused M.I. Last Name or ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>2b</sup> **Refused survey?** ☐ No (populates survey) ☐ Yes (survey ends)

<sup>3</sup> **Gender (Select one)** ☐ Man ☐ Woman ☐ Trans ☐ Other ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>4</sup> **What is your age?** \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>5</sup> **What race/ethnicity do you identify with? (Select all that apply)**

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ White  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>6</sup> **What language do you feel most comfortable speaking? (Select one)**

☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>7</sup> **Have you ever served in any branch of the US military? (Select one)** ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>8</sup> **Are you currently receiving any income? (Select one)** ☐ No (go to 9) ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>8a</sup> And: What is your total gross monthly income (before taxes)? (Select one)

☐ \$1-\$500 ☐ \$501-\$1000 ☐ \$1001+ ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>9</sup> **Are you currently receiving CalFresh (food stamps)? (Select one)** ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>10</sup> **Do you have health insurance? (Select one)** ☐ No (go to 11) ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>11</sup> **How long have you been homeless? (Select one)**

☐ Less than 1 year ☐ 1-2 yrs. ☐ 3-5 yrs. ☐ 6-10 yrs. ☐ 11-20 yrs. ☐ 21+ yrs. ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>12</sup> **What city do you usually sleep in? (Select one)**

☐ Anaheim ☐ Brea ☐ Buena Park ☐ Cypress ☐ Fullerton ☐ La Habra ☐ La Palma ☐ Los Alamitos ☐ Orange  
☐ Placentia ☐ Rossmoor ☐ Stanton ☐ Villa Park ☐ Yorba Linda ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>13</sup> **What city was your last permanent residence in?**

☐ Anaheim ☐ Brea ☐ Buena Park ☐ Cypress ☐ Fullerton ☐ La Habra ☐ La Palma ☐ Los Alamitos ☐ Orange  
☐ Placentia ☐ Rossmoor ☐ Stanton ☐ Villa Park ☐ Yorba Linda ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>14</sup> **Were you previously staying in the Santa Ana Riverbed (Flood Control Channel)? (Select one)**

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>15</sup> **Do you have any pets who are staying here with you? (Select one)**

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>16</sup> **Do you have any minor children who are staying here with you? (Select one)**

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>17</sup> **Do you have a permanent disability or health condition (including, for example, long-term physical or health concerns that significantly limit your ability to take care of yourself)? (Select one)**

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>18</sup> **Do you have any mental health concerns (including, for example, anxiety or depression that lasts longer than a few days)? (Select one)** ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>19</sup> **Do you struggle with alcohol or drug addiction? (Select all that apply)**

☐ No ☐ Yes – just alcohol ☐ Yes – just drugs ☐ Yes – alcohol and drugs ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>20</sup> **Have you ever been the victim of domestic violence (including, for example, having been hit, threatened, or consistently put down by an adult you lived with or had a romantic relationship with)?**

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't know ☐ Refused

<sup>21</sup> **Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Appendix B

### Tables of Demographic Data

**Total adults encountered:** 1,714 (Unsheltered: 1445, Adult-Sheltered: 232, Family-Sheltered: 37)

<b>Gender – Unsheltered (Table 1a)</b>		
(MoE 1.34%)	Count	% of 1139
<b>Man</b>	816	71.6%
<b>Woman</b>	320	28.1%
<b>Transgender</b>	2	0.2%
<b>Nonbinary</b>	1	0.1%

<b>Gender – Adult-Sheltered (Table 1b)</b>		
(MoE 5.61%)	Count	% of 132
<b>Man</b>	97	73.5%
<b>Woman</b>	34	25.8%
<b>Transgender</b>	1	0.8%
<b>Nonbinary</b>	0	0.0%

<b>Gender – Family-Sheltered (Table 1c)</b>		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
<b>Man</b>	11	29.7%
<b>Woman</b>	26	70.3%
<b>Transgender</b>	0	0.0%
<b>Nonbinary</b>	0	0.0%

<b>Age – Unsheltered (Table 2a)</b>		
(MoE 1.32%)	Count	% of 1136
<b>18 or 19</b>	6	0.5%
<b>20s</b>	157	13.8%
<b>30s</b>	226	19.9%
<b>40s</b>	255	22.4%
<b>50s</b>	323	28.4%
<b>60s</b>	144	12.7%
<b>70s</b>	22	1.9%
<b>80s</b>	3	0.3%

<b>Age – Adult-Sheltered (Table 2b)</b>		
(MoE 5.61%)	Count	% of 132
<b>18 or 19</b>	2	1.5%
<b>20s</b>	6	4.6%
<b>30s</b>	20	15.3%
<b>40s</b>	19	14.5%
<b>50s</b>	52	39.7%
<b>60s</b>	29	22.1%
<b>70s</b>	2	1.5%
<b>80s</b>	1	0.8%

<b>Age – Family-Sheltered (Table 2c)</b>		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
<b>18 or 19</b>	0	0.0%
<b>20s</b>	12	32.4%
<b>30s</b>	15	40.5%
<b>40s</b>	4	10.8%
<b>50s</b>	5	13.5%
<b>60s</b>	0	0.0%
<b>70s</b>	1	2.7%
<b>80s</b>	0	0.0%

<b>Ethnicity – Unsheltered (Table 3a)</b>		
(MoE 1.39%)	Count	% of 1119
<b>Am. Indian / Alaskan</b>	16	1%
<b>Hispanic / Latino</b>	328	29%
<b>Asian</b>	22	2%
<b>Afr. Am / Black</b>	90	8%
<b>Pacific Islander</b>	14	1%
<b>White</b>	561	50%
<b>Multi-Ethnic</b>	44	4%
<b>Other</b>	44	4%

<b>Ethnicity – Adult-Sheltered (Table 3b)</b>		
(MoE 5.71%)	Count	% of 130
<b>Am. Indian / Alaskan</b>	2	2%
<b>Hispanic / Latino</b>	22	17%
<b>Asian</b>	3	2%
<b>Afr. Am / Black</b>	22	17%
<b>Pacific Islander</b>	0	0%
<b>White</b>	65	50%
<b>Multi-Ethnic</b>	12	9%
<b>Other</b>	4	3%

<b>Ethnicity – Family-Sheltered (Table 3c)</b>		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
<b>Am. Indian / Alaskan</b>	0	0%
<b>Hispanic / Latino</b>	18	49%
<b>Asian</b>	0	0%
<b>Afr. Am / Black</b>	5	14%
<b>Pacific Islander</b>	0	0%
<b>White</b>	10	27%
<b>Multi-Ethnic</b>	2	5%
<b>Other</b>	2	5%

<b>Language – Unsheltered (Table 4a)</b>		
(MoE 1.35%)	Count	% of 1135
<b>English</b>	1039	91.5%
<b>Vietnamese</b>	2	0.2%
<b>Spanish</b>	90	7.9%
<b>Other</b>	4	0.4%

<b>Language – Adult-Sheltered (Table 4b)</b>		
(MoE 5.61%)	Count	% of 132
<b>English</b>	120	90.9%
<b>Vietnamese</b>	1	0.8%
<b>Spanish</b>	10	7.6%
<b>Other</b>	1	0.8%

<b>Language – Family-Sheltered (Table 4c)</b>		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
<b>English</b>	30	81.1%
<b>Vietnamese</b>	7	18.9%
<b>Spanish</b>	0	0.0%
<b>Other</b>	0	0.0%

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Children Present – Unsheltered (Table 5a)		
(MoE 1.36%)	Count	% of 1129
No	1113	98.6%
Yes	16	1.4%

Children Present – Adult-Sheltered (Table 5b)		
(MoE 5.66%)	Count	% of 131
No	130	90.9%
Yes	1	0.8%

Children Present – Family-Sheltered (Table 5c)		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
No	1	2.7%
Yes	7	97.3%

Military Status – Unsheltered (Table 6a)		
(MoE 1.37%)	Count	% of 1126
No	1029	91%
Yes	97	9%

Military Status – Adult-Sheltered (Table 6b)		
(MoE 5.61%)	Count	% of 132
No	114	86%
Yes	18	14%

Military Status – Family-Sheltered (Table 6c)		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
No	37	100%
Yes	0	0%

Income – Unsheltered (Table 7ai.1)		
(MoE 1.46%)	Count	% of 1095
No	708	65%
Yes	387	35%

Income – Adult-Sheltered (Table 7aii.1)		
(MoE 5.71%)	Count	% of 130
No	55	42%
Yes	75	58%

Income – Family-Sheltered (Table 7aiii.1)		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
No	16	43%
Yes	21	57%

If yes, Gross Annual Income – Unsheltered (Table 7ai.2)		
(MoE 2.57%)	Count	% of 305
\$1-\$12,000	227	74.4%
\$12,001+	78	25.6%

If yes, Gross Annual Income – Adult-Sheltered (Table 7aii.2)		
(MoE 2.70%)	Count	% of 71
\$1-\$12,000	59	83%
\$12,001+	12	17%

If yes, Gross Annual Income – Family-Sheltered (Table 7aiii.2)		
(MoE 4.90%)	Count	% of 20
\$1-\$12,000	12	60%
\$12,001+	8	40%

Insurance – Unsheltered (Table 7bi)		
(MoE 1.53%)	Count	% of 1067
No	366	34%
Yes	701	66%

Insurance – Adult-Sheltered (Table 7bii)		
(MoE 5.71%)	Count	% of 130
No	24	18%
Yes	106	82%

Insurance – Family-Sheltered (Table 7biii)		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
No	2	5%
Yes	35	95%

CalFresh – Unsheltered (Table 7ci)		
(MoE 1.45%)	Count	% of 1098
No	592	54%
Yes	506	46%

CalFresh – Adult-Sheltered (Table 7cii)		
(MoE 5.66%)	Count	% of 131
No	68	52%
Yes	63	48%

CalFresh – Family-Sheltered (Table 7ciii)		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
No	5	14%
Yes	32	86%

Disability – Unsheltered (Table 8ai)		
(MoE 1.50%)	Count	% of 1078
No	591	55%
Yes	487	45%

Disability – Adult-Sheltered (Table 8aii)		
(MoE 6.12%)	Count	% of 122
No	50	41%
Yes	72	59%

Disability – Family-Sheltered (Table 8aiii)		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
No	26	72%
Yes	10	28%

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Mental Illness – Unsheltered (Table 8bi)		
(MoE 1.53%)	Count	% of 1068
No	644	60%
Yes	424	40%

Mental Illness – Adult-Sheltered (Table 8bii)		
(MoE 5.91%)	Count	% of 126
No	64	51%
Yes	62	49%

Mental Illness – Family-Sheltered (Table 8biii)		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
No	23	64%
Yes	13	36%

Addiction – Unsheltered (Table 8ci)		
(MoE 1.52%)	Count	% of 1072
No	643	60%
Yes	429	40%

Addiction – Adult-Sheltered (Table 8cii)		
(MoE 5.91%)	Count	% of 126
No	97	77%
Yes	29	23%

Addiction – Family-Sheltered (Table 8ciii)		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
No	35	95%
Yes	2	5%

Domestic Violence – Unsheltered (Table 9a)		
(MoE 1.53%)	Count	% of 1068
No	769	72%
Yes	299	28%

Domestic Violence – Adult-Sheltered (Table 9b)		
(MoE 5.81%)	Count	% of 128
No	94	73%
Yes	34	27%

Domestic Violence – Family-Sheltered (Table 9c)		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
No	24	65%
Yes	13	35%

Pets – Unsheltered (Table 10a)		
(MoE 1.37%)	Count	% of 1126
No	955	85%
Yes	171	15%

Pets – Adult-Sheltered (Table 10b)		
(MoE 5.66%)	Count	% of 131
No	126	96%
Yes	5	4%

Pets – Family-Sheltered (Table 10c)		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
No	35	95%
Yes	2	5%

Previously Staying in Riverbed/ Flood Control Channel – Unsheltered (Table 11a)		
(MoE 1.39%)	Count	% of 1118
No	834	75%
Yes	284	25%

Previously Staying in Riverbed/ Flood Control Channel – Adult-Sheltered (Table 11b)		
(MoE 5.71%)	Count	% of 130
No	95	73%
Yes	35	27%

Previously Staying in Riverbed/ Flood Control Channel – Family-Sheltered (Table 11c)		
(MoE 0%)	Count	% of 37
No	35	95%
Yes	2	5%

Duration of Homelessness – Unsheltered (Table 12a)		
(MoE 1.54%)	Count	% of 1064
<1 year	234	22%
1 to 2 yrs	237	22%
3 to 5 yrs	287	27%
6 to 10 yrs	171	16%
11 to 20 yrs	102	10%
21+ yrs	33	3%

Duration of Homelessness – Adult-Sheltered (Table 12b)		
(MoE 5.61%)	Count	% of 132
<1 year	37	28%
1 to 2 yrs	27	20%
3 to 5 yrs	31	23%
6 to 10 yrs	19	14%
11 to 20 yrs	12	9%
21+ yrs	6	5%

Duration of Homelessness – Family-Sheltered (Table 12c)		
(MoE 5.61%)	Count	% of 132
<1 year	26	70%
1 to 2 yrs	6	16%
3 to 5 yrs	5	14%
6 to 10 yrs	0	0%
11 to 20 yrs	0	0%
21+ yrs	0	0%